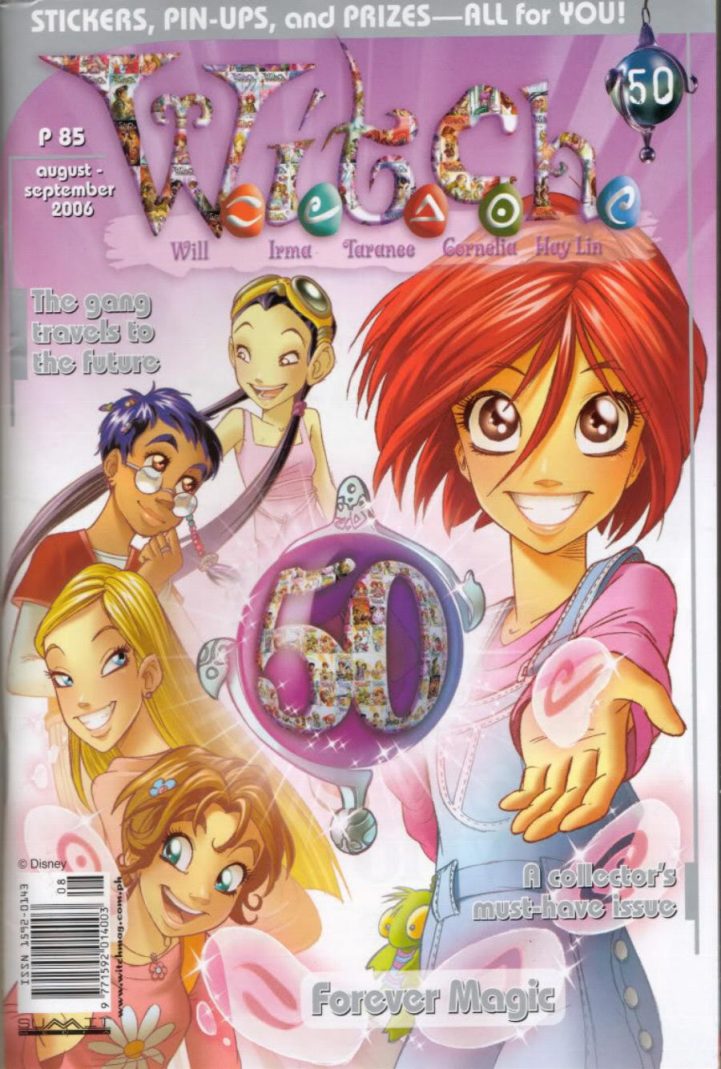
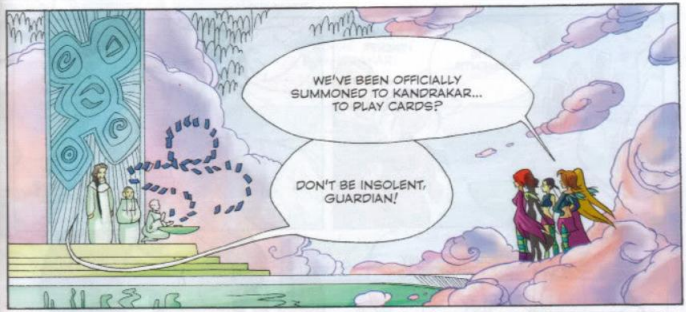
STICKERS, PIN-UPS, and PRIZES—ALL for YOU!



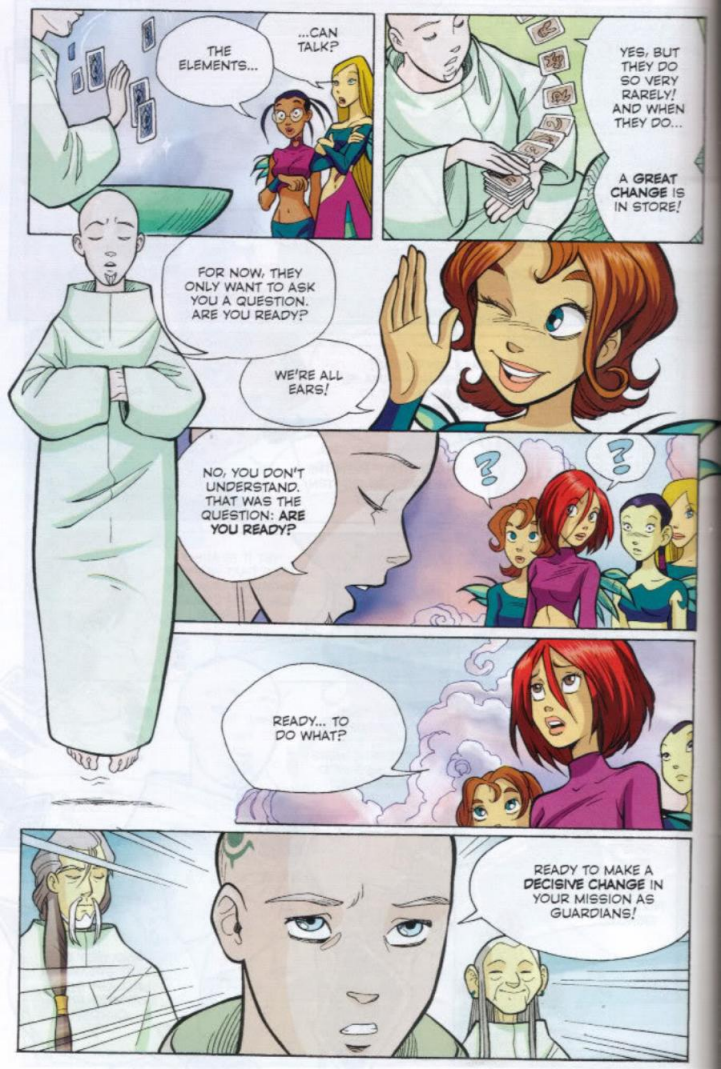
FIRE...
...AIR...
...WATER...
...EARTH...
...AND PURE ENERGY!

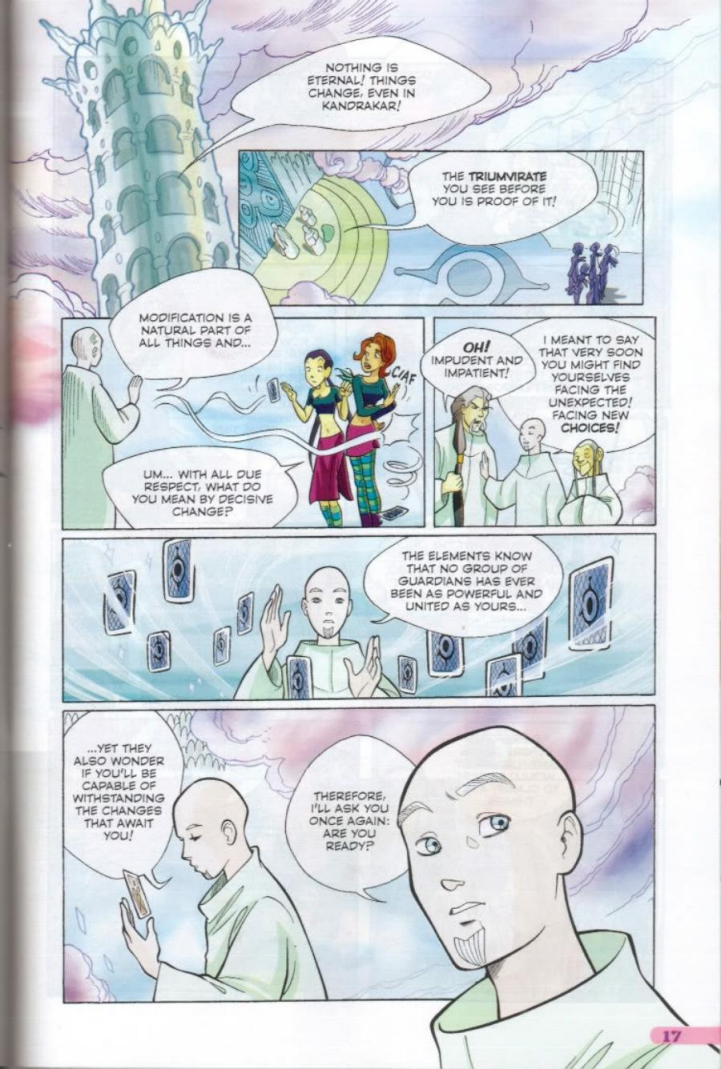

WE'VE BEEN OFFICIALLY SUMMONED TO KANDRAKAR... TO PLAY CARDS?
DON'T BE INSOLENT, GUARDIAN!

SMILE, MY FRIEND! THAT'S JUST HOW IRMA IS! YOU'LL SOON GET TO KNOW HER!
HEAR THAT? EVEN THE ORACLE HAS GOTTEN A GRIP!

BUT THE QUESTION REMAINS... IF THERE'S NO DANGER, WHY DID YOU CALL FOR US?
THAT'S TRUE, WILL... THERE'S NO EMERGENCY!

YET IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT NEITHER ENDARNO NOR YAN LIN NOR I CALLED YOU HERE!
?
THIS TIME, THE ELEMENTS THAT YOU REPRESENT WERE THE ONES WHO SUMMONED YOU...
...AND THEY DID SO BY SPEAKING THROUGH THESE TRANSFIGURING CARDS!


THE ELEMENTS...
...CAN TALK?
YES, BUT THEY DO SO VERY RARELY! AND WHEN THEY DO...
A GREAT CHANGE IS IN STORE!
FOR NOW, THEY ONLY WANT TO ASK YOU A QUESTION. ARE YOU READY?
WE'RE ALL EARS!
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. THAT WAS THE QUESTION: ARE YOU READY?
?
?
READY... TO DO WHAT?
READY TO MAKE A DECISIVE CHANGE IN YOUR MISSION AS GUARDIANS!


NOTHING IS ETERNAL! THINGS CHANGE, EVEN IN KANDRAKAR!
THE TRIUMVIRATE YOU SEE BEFORE YOU IS PROOF OF IT!
MODIFICATION IS A NATURAL PART OF ALL THINGS AND...
C'AF
UM... WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY DECISIVE CHANGE?
OH! IMPUDENT AND IMPATIENT!
I MEANT TO SAY THAT VERY SOON YOU MIGHT FIND YOURSELVES FACING THE UNEXPECTED! FACING NEW CHOICES!
THE ELEMENTS KNOW THAT NO GROUP OF GUARDIANS HAS EVER BEEN AS POWERFUL AND UNITED AS YOURS...
...YET THEY ALSO WONDER IF YOU'LL BE CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THE CHANGES THAT AWAIT YOU!
THEREFORE, I'LL ASK YOU ONCE AGAIN: ARE YOU READY?

I... I DON'T KNOW!
?!
IT'S ALL SO SUDDEN... IT'S ALL SO UNCLEAR!
I UNDERSTAND! YOU CAN'T THINK OF THE FUTURE WITHOUT FIRST UNDOING THE INTRICATE KNOTS OF THE PAST!
YOU HAVE YET TO UNDERSTAND HOW STRONG YOUR BOND WITH THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR IS! YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ANSWERS FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW!
BUT YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH DOUBTS! CORNELIA AND TARANEE HAVE ALSO HAD A QUESTION ON THEIR MINDS FOR A LONG TIME!
HUH?
U-US?
THEREFORE, BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER, IT WOULD BE BEST TO CLARIFY A FEW THINGS...
...IN THE RIGHT MANNER AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE!

HEY! WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE!
YES! IT WAS YAN LIN WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO THIS MAGICAL PLACE!*
*THIS IS THE CHAMBER OF SPIRITS (#47).
IT IS HERE THAT THE INTANGIBLE COPIES OF ALL MAGICAL OBJECTS ARE STORED!
INCLUDING THE BREATH OF TIME! YOU REMEMBER IT, DON'T YOU, CORNELIA?
HOW COULD I FORGET IT? PHOBOS GAVE IT TO ME AS A TRICK!
BUT STILL, IT HAS ACCEPTED YOU! LOOK, IT'S GLOWING WITH HAPPINESS!
IT RECOGNIZES ME? REALLY?
YES! BUT THE MOMENT OF YOUR RECONCILIATION HAS NOT YET ARRIVED!

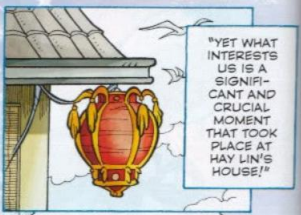
WE'RE HERE TO CONSULT IT AND TO ASK IT TO SHOW US THE PAST AND THE FUTURE!
LIKE IN A MOVIE?
MORE OR LESS! I SHOULD POINT OUT THAT TIME HAS INFINITE VARIATIONS, THESE CREATED BY THE CHOICES WE MAKE...
OH, NO! I DON'T THINK I HAVE ENOUGH POPCORN FOR THAT!
...AND WE'VE GOT TO WATCH ALL OF THEM?
I HOPE THAT SEEING A SINGLE POSSIBLE PAST WILL BE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND, WILL...
POPCORN? HEY... DID HE JUST CRACK A JOKE?
...AND THAT A SINGLE POSSIBLE FUTURE WILL BE ENOUGH TO RESOLVE CORNELIA AND TARANEE'S DOUBTS!
A... A POSSIBLE PAST? WHY?
TO TRY TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION WHICH FROM TIME TO TIME STILL CREEPS INTO YOUR THOUGHTS!

WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF...
I-IF...
...IF AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, I HADN'T ACCEPTED THE HEART OF KANDRA-KAR?
YOU REALLY ASK YOURSELF THAT?
NOT ALL THE TIME! AND I THOUGHT YOU ASKED THAT SAME THING!
SILENCE! LOOK AT THE HOURGLASS! FOLLOW THE FLIGHT OF THE MAGICAL SANDS OF TIME...
...FLOWING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT...
...FROM THE PRESENT...

"...TO THE RAINY DAY WHEN WILL ARRIVED IN HEATHER-FIELD..."*
*SEE W.I.T.C.H. #1.

"AT THAT TIME SHE COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THAT EVIL FORCES WERE AWAITING HER, PLOTTING TO DO AWAY WITH HER!"

"THEN WILL MET HER NEW FRIENDS, WITH WHOM SHE FORMED A SPECIAL BOND!"


"YET WHAT INTERESTS US IS A SIGNIFI-CANT AND CRUCIAL MOMENT THAT TOOK PLACE AT HAY LIN'S HOUSE!"

"WE'RE SPEAKING OF THE MOMENT WHEN THE WISE YAN LIN PRE-SENTED YOU, THE FUTURE GUARD-IANS..."
YOU, IRMA, WILL HAVE POWER OVER **WATER**, UNBROKEN AND UNCONTAINABLE...
"...WITH NEWS THAT WAS WONDERFUL YET ALSO DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT!"

TO YOU, FIRM CORNELIA, THE POWER OF EARTH.
TO YOU, GENEROUS TARANEE, THE DIFFICULT GIFT OF FIRE.
AND YOU, MY LITTLE HAY LIN, WILL BE FREE AND LIGHT AS AIR!
AND ME?
GIVE ME YOUR HAND, WILL!
YOU WILL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
N-NO!

NOOO?
BUT WHY NOT?
!... !... NONE OF THIS IS POSSIBLE! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! AND IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN...
...EVER!
SHE'S GONE NUTS! THERE'S NO OTHER EXPLANATION!
OUR DECISIONS ARE OFTEN MADE IN AN INSTANT! AND, AT TIMES, THAT INSTANT CAN PROVE TO BE FATAL!

I WAS AFRAID THIS WOULD HAPPEN! BUT I CONTINUED TO HOPE RIGHT UP TO THE VERY LAST MOMENT, AS DID ALL OF KANDRAKAR!
WE CAN'T BLAME HER! SHE'S GOING THROUGH A ROUGH TIME! SHE JUST MOVED TO THIS CITY AND...
SHE WAS ABOUT TO GET MAGICAL POWERS! DO YOU REALIZE?
WELL, THAT'S HER BAD LUCK, IF YOU ASK ME! WE CAN DO WITHOUT HER, CAN'T WE?
I'M SORRY, IRMA...
BUT THERE CANNOT BE A GROUP OF GUARDIANS...
FZZZZ
...WITHOUT A HEART!
SHAAATRZZ

YOU'VE GOT NO HEART, WILL!
THANKS TO YOUR INDECISION, THAT THING... THAT HEART OF CANDYCORN... OR WHATEVER IT WAS...
YEAH! THAT PENDANT TOOK OUR POWERS BACK! IT ABSORBED THEM!
AND IT'LL KEEP THEM UNTIL A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE HIGHER POWERS!
BUT HAY LIN'S GRANDMA MADE IT CLEAR THAT OUR GROUP IS THROUGH!
I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T KNOW! I DIDN'T THINK THAT...
YOU DID THE RIGHT THING! TARANEE AND I ARE WITH YOU, RIGHT?
I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT JUST HAPPENED!
NOTHING! WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, HAY LIN, I THINK YOUR GRANDMA HAS A FEW SCREWS LOOSE!
SHE TOLD US THAT RIDICULOUS STORY HOPING SHE'D AMAZE US BY USING THAT TRICK WITH THE SHINING PENDANT!
YOU'RE AFRAID, CORNELIA, AREN'T YOU?

I DON'T BELIEVE IN FAIRY TALES, IRMA! THIS IS DIFFERENT! AND NOW I'M GOING HOME!
M-ME TOO!
I'M GOING WITH YOU, CORNELIA...
HEY, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? WE COULD'VE BEEN SOME SORT OF SUPERGROUP!
W.I.T.C.H.!
WHAT'S THAT, HAY LIN?
IT'S OUR INITIALS! I... I WROTE THEM DOWN ON MY HAND! IT'S A SORT OF ACRONYM, BUT...
OH, WELL!
NEVER MIND!
NEVER MIND? I WOULD NEVER HAVE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
NOT ONLY WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IT, HAY LIN, BUT YOU DID DO IT! AT LEAST IN THIS ALTERNATIVE PAST!

SO WE WOULD'VE BROKEN UP 'CAUSE OF ME? WHY AM I SO INDECISIVE?
IN A WAY, EVEN BY BEING INDECISIVE, ONE MAKES COUNTLESS DECISIONS!
HERE COMES ELYON! SHE'S BEEN CORRUPTED AND SHE WANTS TO LURE YOU INTO A TRAP...
GUYS!
...AT THE SCHOOL GYM! THAT'S JUST HOW IT HAPPENED IN OUR PAST!
YET IN THIS PAST, IRMA AND HAY LIN AREN'T IN THE MOOD TO MEET HER THERE, AND SO...
...EVIL WILL HAVE TO SET ASIDE ITS PLANS, AT LEAST FOR NOW.
BASICALLY, YOU REALLY COULD SAY THAT EVERY CLOUD HAS ITS SILVER LINING!
IT'S NOT YET TIME TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS! KEEP WATCHING!
"OBSERVE THE TRUE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS DECISIVE INDECISION..."
SHE STARTED IT!

ALL I SAID WAS THAT LAST NIGHT YOU GUYS COULD'VE HUNG AROUND TO TALK IT OVER...
...INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY! I HEARD EVERY WORD YOU SAID, IRMA, AND I'M WARNING YOU...
...I WON'T PUT UP WITH ANY MORE OF YOUR STUPID LITTLE INSULTS!
OOOOH! I'M SO SCARED!
WE'D BETTER BE GETTING TO CLASS. RIGHT, IRMA?
YOU'D BETTER...
MPF...
I'M SORRY! IT'S ALL MY FAULT THE GROUP SPLIT UP!
TSK! IT'S NOT ALL BECAUSE OF YOU! BESIDES, WHEN WERE WE EVER A GROUP?
WE'RE JUST A BUNCH OF GIRLS WHO WOUND UP HANGING OUT AND HAVING A FALL OUT! THAT'S ALL!

THAT'S ALL, MISS COOK?
I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR GRAY?
CREATING A CHEMICAL REACTION TAKES MORE THAN STARING AT A BEAKER.
LISTEN UP! IF YOU KIDS DON'T TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, WE CAN LEAVE THE LAB AND RESUME OUR THEORETICAL STUDIES!
WHAT A DRAG!
OH, NO, PLEASE!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO ME? EVER SINCE I LEARNED I'LL NEVER HAVE MAGIC POWERS...
...THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF...
...IS FIRE!

EMERGENCY!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME? THIS IS A SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICE, NOT AN EMERGENCY WARD!
ONE OF MY STUDENTS BURNED HERSELF IN THE CHEMISTRY LAB!
HOW WEIRD! ON THE SAME HAND, AND THE SAME SPOT!
?
THEY ONLY HAD THE SENSATION OF HEAT, WHILE YOU ENDED UP WITH AN ACTUAL BURN!
THEY... WHO?
COME WITH ME! A BIT OF OINTMENT SHOULD BE ALL YOU NEED, TOO! NOW GO SIT DOWN...
...WITH THE OTHER GIRLS!

ON THE SAME HAND! IN THE SAME SPOT!
IT'S INCREDIBLE! THE VERY MOMENT TARANEE BURNT HERSELF, WE...
DON'T GO LOOKING FOR MAGICAL EXPLANATIONS, HAY LIN!
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH THOSE GUYS! IT WAS ANNOYING ENOUGH TO HAVE TO SEE THEM IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE!
NOT TO MENTION THAT MY BURN HAPPENED AT THE WORST POSSIBLE MOMENT!
THAT KNUCKLEHEAD MARTIN ACCIDENTALLY TRIPPED ME IN THE HALLWAY!
I'M SORRY, CUPCAKE! FORGIVE ME, SUGARPLUM!
...SUDDENLY ANDREW HORNBY WAS THERE AND HE OFFERED TO HELP ME UP!
UNFORTUNATELY, JUST WHEN HE WAS GIVING ME HIS HAND, I FELT THAT BURNING SENSATION!

BASICALLY, I MADE A FOOL OF MYSELF **TWICE** IN FRONT OF THE CUTEST BOY IN SCHOOL!
SPEAKING OF BOYS, LOOK OVER THERE!
HUH... WILL'S STARING AT **MATT** AGAIN! THAT GUY IN THE BAND WHO PLAYED AT THE HALLOWEEN...
?
WHAT THE? FOR A MOMENT, MY SIGHT FOGGED OVER AND...
...AND I WAS LOOKING INTO MATT'S EYES! IT'S LIKE HE WAS STANDING **RIGHT HERE** IN FRONT OF ME!
HUH? **HAY LIN!**
UGH! M-MATT! **THAT** MATT! I SAW HIM, TOO!
AND BECAUSE OF IT, I **DIDN'T SEE THE TREE!**

...SHE DIDN'T EVEN SEE THE TREE! DO YOU REALIZE?
THERE'S NOTHING TO LAUGH ABOUT! POOR HAY LIN! WHEN SHE TOLD ME ABOUT IT, HER NOSE WAS STILL SWOLLEN!
FRAGILE
BESIDES THAT, CORNELIA, EVEN YOU ADMITTED YOU SAW MATT AS THOUGH YOU WERE LOOKING AT HIM THROUGH MY EYES!
FIRST THE WHOLE THING ABOUT TARANEE'S BURN AND NOW THIS! I THINK THAT...
IT'S CHOW TIME, KID!
I'VE GOT TO GO! SEE YOU AT YOUR HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON, OKAY?
YOU'VE MADE A BUNCH OF FRIENDS SINCE WE MOVED TO HEATHERFIELD! AND TO THINK YOU HATED THIS CITY WHEN WE FIRST GOT HERE!
FRIENDS? THAT'S OVERDOING IT. WE JUST STUDY TOGETHER!

TELL ME, MOM... WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO MOVE HERE OF ALL PLACES?
YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL WHY!*
*READ THE SPECIAL, "A YEAR BEFORE."
THE THING IS THAT... UM... SOMETIMES, I THINK OUR COMING HERE WASN'T JUST COINCIDENTAL!
YOU'RE RIGHT, TO A CERTAIN DEGREE! DO YOU REMEMBER MY FRIEND HEATHER?
THE ONE WHO LIVES IN KLAREVILLE AND SENDS YOU A CHRISTMAS CARD EVERY YEAR?
THAT'S THE ONE! I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO LAUGH IN MY FACE!
PROMISE!
OKAY, THEN. HER LAST NAME IS SHIELD! HEATHER SHIELD! AND REMEMBER... YOU PROMISED!
IT'S NOT FUNNY AT ALL! WE MOVED HERE BECAUSE OF A STUPID ASSONANCE?
DON'T EXAGGERATE, WILL. AFTER ALL, YOU KNOW THE REAL REASON!
AND THERE'S NOTHING STUPID IN FRIENDSHIP, WHEN IT'S SINCERE!

WE WERE YOUR AGE THEN, YOU KNOW? IT WAS AS IF WE COULD READ EACH OTHER'S MINDS! HEATHER AND I HAD A SPECIAL KIND OF CONNECTION!
BUT THEN IT ALL STARTED TO SLIP AWAY. AND IT WAS LOST, OVER TIME...
YOU SPLIT UP? WHY?
LET'S SAY THAT LIFE IS ALWAYS FULL OF SURPRISES! AND WE WERE TWO FOOLISH GIRLS!
HEATHERFIELD REMINDED ME OF HER SPECIAL SMILE! HER POSITIVE ENERGY ALWAYS MADE ME ENVIOUS OF HER!
SOMETIMES WE ADULTS ARE ASHAMED TO SAY IT, BECAUSE IT CAN SEEM SO CHILDISH...
BUT EACH ONE OF US HAS HAD, AT LEAST ONCE IN OUR LIVES, A FRIEND WHO'S DEAR TO OUR HEART!

FRIENDS? GIVE ME A BREAK!
WHY SO ANGRY, IRMA? YOUR FATHER JUST ASKED HOW YOUR FRIENDS...
RIGHT NOW I ONLY HAVE ONE FRIEND, AND HER NAME IS HAY LIN!
GIVE IT UP, ANNA! WHEN SHE WANTS TO BE A SOUR-PUSS, SHE'S WORSE THAN RHUBARB!
HMMM... LET'S SEE IF I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SWEETEN HER UP A BIT!
CREAM PUFFS!
TRIPLE CHOCOLATE DELUXE! BAD FOR THE COMPLEXION, BUT YUMMY TO THE TUMMY!
HEY, SHE CAN GULP THEM DOWN IN ONE BITE!
ACTUALLY, CHRIS, I THINK SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THAT!
GROWL
OOOH! WHAT A STOMACHACHE! BUT I ATE SUCH A LIGHT LUNCH!

SNIFF! WHAT'S THAT? WHERE'S THAT AROMA COMING FROM? IT ALMOST SMELLS LIKE...
BURNT OIL!
THE STENCH YOU SMELL IS YOUR FATHER'S FAULT! HE'S MADE A MESS OF THINGS IN THE KITCHEN!
I CAME UP HERE TO TELL YOU TO OPEN ALL THE WINDOWS!
WHY? I LIKE IT!
?
ALTHOUGH IT DOESN'T SMELL LIKE ANYTHING BURNT, IT'S MORE LIKE...
...FLOWERS! THE SCENT OF FLOWERS!
LET'S GO OVER THIS, WILL! FIRST, YOU GOT INDIGESTION, TOO...
...IT'S LIKE I'D GOBBLED DOWN FIVE POUNDS OF CHOCOLATE!

AND THEN, WHILE I WAS WALKING INTO YOUR BUILDING, I SMELLED A REALLY STRONG **AROMA** THAT...
HANG ON A SECOND! TELL ME IF YOU RECOGNIZE THIS!
HMM! THAT'S IT! BUT HOW COULD I HAVE SMELLED THESE FROM YOUR STAIRWAY?
ALL I KNOW IS THAT THAT'S MY FAVORITE PLANT...
AND THAT I WAS **SNIFFING THEM** JUST A MOMENT AGO!
FIRST TARANEE'S **BURN!** THEN THE **VISION** OF MATT, AND RIGHT AFTER THAT...
SORRY, HANG ON!
HEY, LILIAN! WE'RE STUDYING UP HERE! TURN DOWN THE RADIO, WOULD YOU?
?
W-WHAT RADIO? I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING!

SENSORIAL EMPATHY!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
I'VE GOT A SENSE OF ANTIPATHY RIGHT NOW. IS THAT ENOUGH FOR YOU?
CUT IT OUT, IRMA! WILL CALLED US TOGETHER TO TELL US SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
HUH? I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON MY SIDE!
SENSORIAL EMPATHY CAN MEAN A SORT OF EMOTIONAL BOND...
...WHICH HAPPENS WHEN ONE LIVING CREATURE IDENTIFIES WITH OTHERS LIKE IT!
BUT...
LET HER FINISH! SHE RESEARCHED ABOUT THIS ALL DAY AT THE LIBRARY!
THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US! WE'RE EMPATHIC! WE CAN COMMUNICATE OUR EMOTIONS TO EACH OTHER!

WHEN TARANEE BURNED HERSELF, SHE SENT ALL OF US THE EMOTION AND PAIN OF THAT MOMENT!
RIGHT AFTER THAT, IT WAS MY TURN! WHEN I LOOKED AT MATT... I FELT, WELL...
WE GET IT! AND NO LAUGHING, GUYS!
AND THEN IRMA, WHO LOVES EATING THOSE MEGA-CAL SUGAR BOMBS!
THEY'RE CALLED CHOCOLATE CREAM PUFFS!
AND THEN CAME CORNELIA'S TURN, WITH THE AROMA OF THE FLOWERS WE ALL SMELLED!
BUT THAT WAS NOTHING IN COMPARISON WITH THE MUSIC!
RIGHT, HAY LIN?
WELL, WHAT WAS WRONG WITH IT? I WAS LISTENING TO A SONG BY KARMILLA! YOUR FAVORITE, IRMA!
AHA! SO IT WAS YOUR FAULT I COULDN'T STUDY! YOU COULD'VE LOWERED THE VOLUME, YOU KNOW!
I DON'T KNOW IF MAGIC HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS, BUT SOMEHOW WE STAYED IN CONTACT!

THINK ABOUT IT! TARANEE, THE SENSE OF TOUCH! ME, SIGHT! IRMA, TASTE!
CORNELIA, THE SENSE OF SMELL, AND HAY LIN HEARING!
THE FIVE SENSES!
YEAH, FIVE! JUST LIKE US! OR BETTER, JUST LIKE A SINGLE PERSON.
I HAD A LITTLE CHAT WITH MY MOM... IT WAS THEN THAT I UNDERSTOOD, AND DECIDED TO TAKE THE CHANCE!
YES! FROM NOW ON, I'M LEAVING FEAR TO THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE THE GOOD LUCK OF HAVING FIVE FRIENDS...
...LIKE YOU GUYS!

SO THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR SHOWED ITSELF FOR THE SECOND TIME, GIVING BACK TO ALL OF YOU...
...ITS POWERS AND ITS TRUST!
BASICALLY, WE STILL BECAME GUARDIANS! IT JUST HAPPENED A FEW DAYS LATER!
WE CAN SEE MANY MORE ALTERNATIVE PASTS, BUT IT WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING!
WHY, ORACLE? YOU, YOURSELF, SAID THAT MODIFICATION IS A NATURAL PART OF ALL THINGS!
WELL, THIS IS AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE!
YOU ARE THE **CHOSEN ONES** AND YOUR PAST WAS BOUND BY A SPECIAL POWER, ONE WITHOUT PRECEDENCE!
SOMETHING CAPABLE OF GOING AGAINST EVEN THE MOST INVIOLABLE MYSTERY OF THE UNIVERSE!
DESTINY!

End of Part One.

WE ARE AND **ALWAYS** WILL BE GUARDIANS?
THE **ELEMENTS** HAVE DETERMINED YOUR PAST, BUT NOT YOUR FUTURE!
DO YOU RECALL THE FORMER GROUP OF GUARDIANS? THE ONE THAT CAME BEFORE YOU?
HALINOR, KADMA, YAN LIN, CASSIDY, AND NERISSA!
I THOUGHT OUR SKILLS WEREN'T DOUBTED ANYMORE!
THEY MET AND BATTLED FOR KANDRAKAR UNTIL...
...UNTIL NERISSA BETRAYED THEM AND THE GROUP FELL APART!
THEIR FATE WAS NEVERTHELESS SEALED! THEY WOULD NOT HAVE ENDURED THE **CHANGE**!
THE ELEMENTS WANT TO PUT US TO THE TEST AGAIN, DON'T THEY?
IN ORDER TO **GROW**, WILL, ONE MUST CONTINUALLY QUESTION ONESELF!

SPEAKING OF WHICH, I BELIEVE TARANEE AND CORNELIA HAVE A QUESTION!
WELL, I... WE...
ONCE IN A WHILE WE WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF...
...IF WE DECIDE TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING! OUR SPECIAL POWERS AND THE GROUP!
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT? A LIFE WITHOUT MAGIC?
JUST A NORMAL LIFE, IRMA! WE NEVER SAID WE DIDN'T WANT MAGIC!
LOOK CLOSELY! THIS TIME, ITS MAGIC SANDS WILL FLOW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT...
BUT WE'VE GOT DOUBTS, AND MAYBE THE BREATH OF TIME CAN HELP US UNDERSTAND ALL OF THIS, TOO!
YES! IT CAN SHOW YOU ONE OF YOUR POSSIBLE FUTURES!
...IN OTHER WORDS, FROM THE PRESENT...
ALFEA'S HEADQUARTERS

...TO ONE OF YOUR POSSIBLE FUTURES...
ALL RIGHT, GUYS! TURN OFF THE MUSIC! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
Accademia di danza
DID YOU SEE ALL THAT ENERGY? SHE'S INCREDIBLE!
YEAH! IT'S ALMOST LIKE...
SHE'S GOT FIRE IN HER!
YOU WERE FANTASTIC TODAY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK HARDER! YOU'VE GOT TO FEEL THE RHYTHM!
ADAM, YOU AND ANNABEL WILL BE PAIRED UP NEXT TIME, OKAY?
YES, MISS COOK!
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME TARANEE! OKAY?
O-OKAY!
SPEAKING OF THINGS BURNING UP, SHOULD I CALL THE FIREMEN?
IT'S LATE! A QUICK SHOWER AND I'M OFF...

"...TO THE AIRPORT, ON THE DOUBLE!"
WOOOSSSHH
THE PLANE FROM MIRRORMOUNT LANDED A WHILE AGO, BUT SHE'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT!
BUT SOMEHOW I CAN FEEL HER PRESENCE!
HEY, TARANEE!
FINALLY! IT WAS ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP...
...HAY LIN!

SO, ABOUT THAT PARTY... I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
GOOD! START COUNTING! BUT WHEN YOU GET TO A HUNDRED, SNAP OUT OF IT!
YOUR FIRST OVERSEAS FLIGHT AND YOU'RE ALREADY FIGHTING WITH THE PILOT?
I JUST REFUSED HIS INVITATION. MY SHIFT IS OVER AND I WANT TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE!
HOW'S IT GOING WITH THE LITTLE DANCERS?
GREAT, BUT TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SEE YOU FOR A LONG TIME!
IT'S BEEN GREAT! I LOVE, AND I MEAN LOVE FLYING! I'D STAY UP THERE AND NEVER COME BACK DOWN!
YOU MEAN... JUST LIKE OLD TIMES?
IT'S NOT THE SAME THING! WHEN I HAD POWERS, I COULD NEVER FLY SO HIGH.
BESIDES, IT WOULD'VE BEEN EXHAUSTING TO FLAP MY WINGS ALL THE WAY OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD!

IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD!
WHAT? THE TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER HAS REACHED UNACCEPTABLE LEVELS! IS IT CHECKED REGULARLY?
BUT THE DOLPHINS ARE DOING FINE!
GIVE ME THAT!
IRMA!
IRMA, PLEASE TELL ME EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT!
JUST A MOMENT, DIRECTOR!
LEONARD IS FINE! MARY SEEMS A BIT DROWSY...
...BUT I THINK THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S PREGNANT!

HELLO THERE! WE'RE LOOKING FOR IRMA LAIR!
MY FAVORITE TRAINEE! SHE'S JUST GIVEN ME EXCELLENT NEWS!
SHE'S CHECKING ALL OF THE TANKS, BUT SHE'LL BE BACK ANY MOMENT! AS FOR YOU...
DON'T WORRY, DIRECTOR! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!
HEY, HAY! TARA!
I SENSED YOU'D SHOWN UP! YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME!
AND YOU LOOK TERRIBLE! EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
I HAVEN'T EATEN YET TODAY! THESE DAYS, BETWEEN THE AQUARIUM AND COLLEGE, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SEE ANYONE!
WHAT ABOUT THAT DARK-HAIRED, BROAD-SHOULDERED HUNK? STILL DATING HIM?
HE'S WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE! LET'S GO! WE SHOULDN'T BE LATE!
STAFF ONLY
BY THE WAY... HOW COME CORNY...

"ISN'T HERE WITH YOU?"
SKREEEEEEEEEK
SORRY! I'VE GOT TO HAVE THE BRAKES ON THIS OLD CRATE CHECKED!
COUGH! COUGH!
HAVE YOUR HEAD TUNED WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, CORNY! SHOULD YOU BE DRIVING LIKE THAT?
I WAS RUNNING LATE AND I DID WHAT I COULD! COME ON, HOP IN!
THERE WAS A LANDSLIDE AT THE PASS RIGHT OUTSIDE OF TOWN! UPROOTED TREES! EARTH SCATTERED EVERYWHERE.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I HOPE THIS STUFF ON THE SEAT IS MUD!
AQUARIUM
WELL, LOOK HOW GRIMY LITTLE MISS PERFECT IS! IF THEY'D TOLD ME ABOUT THIS A FEW YEARS AGO, I WOULD NEVER HAVE BELIEVED IT!
MY PA CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER! HE WANTS ME TO GIVE UP BEING A PARK RANGER! HE THINKS I SHOULD STUDY AGAIN AND MANAGE A BANK LIKE HE DOES! COULD YOU IMAGINE THAT?

MY DAD STILL HASN'T REALIZED I'M CAPABLE OF MAKING DECISIONS FOR MYSELF NOW!
BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ME... WILL'S WAITING FOR US AT MRS. RUDOLPH'S HOUSE, RIGHT?
YEAH! AND TO THINK WE COULD'VE SPENT THESE YEARS SO DIFFERENTLY!
WE SHOULD BE CELEBRATING! TODAY'S THE DAY WHEN WE DECIDED TO GIVE UP OUR POWERS!
AND WE SAID GOODBYE TO MOVING THROUGH TIME AND SPACE, TO MONSTERS, TO MAGIC BATTLES...
...TO ALL THE FUN, BASICALLY!
ALWAYS READY TO PICK A FIGHT, AREN'T YOU, IRMA?
OH, PLEASE! I'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS! BESIDES, WHEN I WAS MAGICAL, GUYS DIDN'T EVEN LOOK MY WAY!
THE POINT IS THAT SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I'VE JUST BEEN LIVING A LONG, LONG DREAM!

SOMETHING STAYED THE SAME, THOUGH! WE'VE STILL GOT OUR **ETERNAL GIFTS!***
*RESIDUAL POWER THE GIRLS RETAIN EVEN IF THEY'RE NO LONGER GUARDIANS.
YEAH! I GET ALONG GREAT WITH AQUATIC CREATURES!
BUT THAT'S NOT WHY YOU DECIDED TO GO INTO VETERINARIAN STUDIES!
IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT BLOND GUY YOU ENDED UP DUMPING LATER ON... WHAT WAS HIS NAME?
YOU'RE FUNNY! YOU SHOULD'VE BECOME AN ACTRESS THAN A PSYCHOLOGIST.
GREAT! EXCEPT I'M THE FIRST ONE TO **BLOW MY TOP** OVER NOTHING.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HOW'S YOUR THESIS ON **CONFLICT MANAGEMENT** GOING?
THE TRUTH IS THAT MY **SUPERVISING PROFESSOR** IS TOTALLY INCOMPETENT!
YOUR ETERNAL GIFT ISN'T EXACTLY PATIENCE, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN!
YEAH, BUT I NEVER FEEL CHILLY! IT'S GREAT! I NEVER NEED A JACKET OR ANYTHING!
BUT YOUR FOLKS KEEP GIVING YOU THESE **HORRIBLE** SWEATERS!

THERE'S NO POINT COVERING UP TODAY! THE TEMPERATURE'S ON THE RISE AND TOMORROW IT'LL BE BEAUTIFUL.
WHY DID YOU BECOME A FLIGHT ATTENDANT? YOU SHOULD'VE FOUND A JOB AT A WEATHER STATION!
WHAT, I'VE GOT A GREEN THUMB, SO THAT MEANS I SHOULD'VE BECOME A FLORIST?
BRRR
BRRR
IT SOUNDS LOGICAL TO ME!
IF THE GIFT REALLY IS ETERNAL, THEN IT SHOULD BE USED TO THE FULLEST! EVEN FINANCIALLY!
HELLO? NO, CORNELIA CAN'T TALK RIGHT NOW! SHE'S DRIVING! YES, I'LL GIVE HER A KISS FOR YOU...
JUST DON'T FORGET IT'S DAD'S BIRTHDAY THIS FRIDAY!
HOW MANY TIMES A DAY DOES PETER CALL YOU?
NOT ENOUGH! AND NO WISECRACKS! YOUR MOTHER, AS FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW, IS ALREADY ENOUGH!
WHAT IS IT, HAY LIN? ARE YOUR THOUGHTS FLYING TODAY, OR WHAT?
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT OUR ETERNAL GIFTS AND ABOUT WILL...

"...SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO STILL HASN'T FOUND HER ROAD TO HAPPINESS!"
I'M STANDING ON THE ROAD! YOU SEE? THE ROAD!
12345
SCREEK
I'M ONLY ASKING YOU TO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, WILL! YOU'RE NOT GOING IN THERE!
ANDREW HORNBY!
MIND TELLING US WHAT'S GOING ON?
UM... HI, IRMA! COULD YOU REASON WITH YOUR FRIEND HERE?
I'M JUST DOING MY JOB! THIS HOUSE IS CITY PROPERTY NOW.
THIS HOUSE WAS OUR HOUSE FOR YEARS!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY DOCUMENTS TO PROVE THAT, AND THE NIECE OF MRS. RUDOLPH, WHO OWNED THIS PLACE, DISAPPEARED YEARS AGO!

WILL! YOU KNOW MRS. RUDOLPH NEVER LEGALLY SIGNED OVER THE HOUSE TO US!
BUT IT'S AS IF SHE HAD!
IF ONLY ORUBE HADN'T GONE BACK TO BASILIADE...
THAT HAPPENED AGES AGO! WITHOUT THE MAGICAL SUPPORT OF KANDRAKAR...
...SOMEONE WAS BOUND TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN THIS PLACE!
HAVE YOU GUYS NOTICED THAT ANDREW'S A LOT MORE REASONABLE WHEN IRMA'S AROUND?
LET US IN! I'M NOT GOING TO ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME!
I... I'M SORRY! YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER AND... AND...
AW... GO AND GET YOUR THINGS OUT OF THERE! BUT DO IT QUICK! I'VE GOT TO FILE THE PAPERWORK AT THE CITY OFFICES BY TOMORROW MORNING!
EITHER HE LIKES YOU OR HE STILL REMEMBERS THAT YOU TURNED HIM INTO A TOAD!*
*THIS HAPPENED IN W.I.T.C.H. #2.

I'LL START WITH MY THINGS. YOU GUYS TAKE CARE OF YOUR OWN STUFF!
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR DESK, TOO?
YEAH, THAT WAS A GIFT FROM MATT!
IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT'S LEFT FROM OUR RELATIONSHIP.
HMM! NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, IT'S NOT THE ONLY PIECE OF FURNITURE TO MOVE OUT.
WE CAN DO IT! I'LL ASK MY MOM IF DEAN WILL LEND US HIS CAR!
YOU'D BETTER NOT! MR. COLLINS LOVES THAT CAR!
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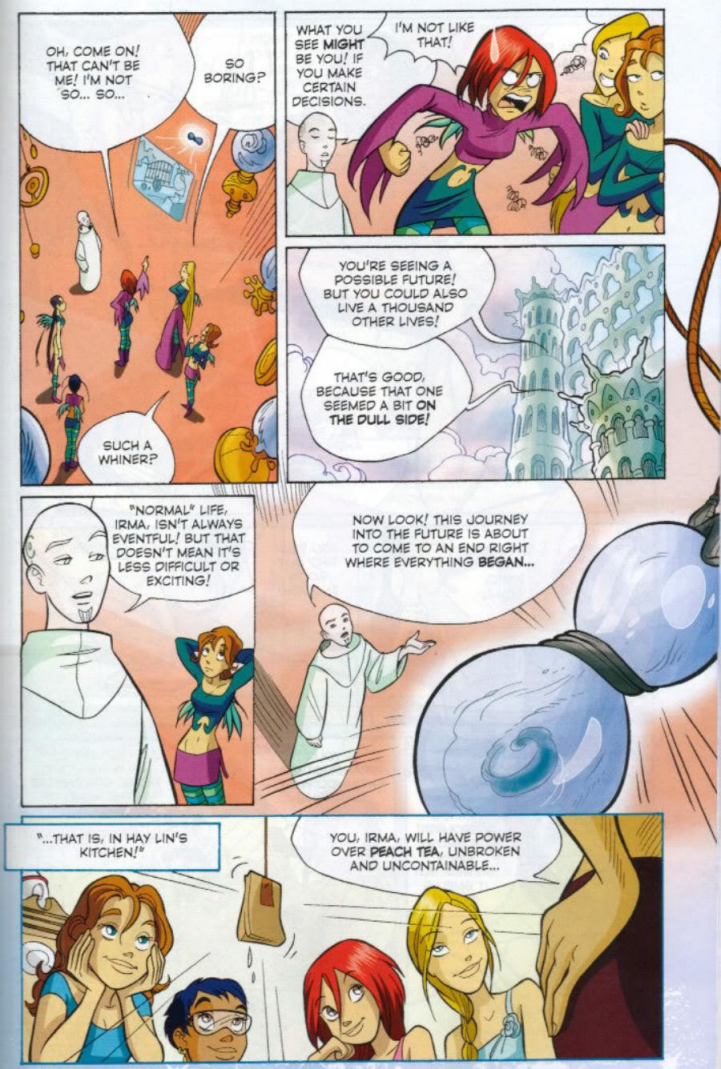
?
MARTIN! YOU'RE HERE!
HA! HA! I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED THIS FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD, CUPCAKE!

IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU! BUT DIDN'T YOU MOVE TO MIDGALE?
I WORKED THERE FOR A WHILE, BUT THEN I REALIZED IT WASN'T THE PLACE FOR ME!
THEN, A FEW DAYS AGO I WAS IN THE SUPERMARKET... AND I RAN INTO IRMA!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REMEMBER TO COME!
BUT HERE I AM! AND I EVEN BROUGHT MY UNCLE'S VAN!
WELL LOOK AT THAT...
ANDREW HORNBY, THE SCHOOL HUNK, TURNED INTO A MEAN-TEMPERED, OVER-WEIGHT BABOON...
...WHILE MARTIN...
LET ME TAKE CARE OF THIS, WILL! I MIGHT NOT BE HERCULES, BUT I CAN STILL...
TUMP
OUCH!
OOPS! NEVER MIND!

ARE YOU OKAY, MARTIN?
I... I THINK SO! I HOPE I DIDN'T SCRATCH IT!
?
BESIDES, I STILL HAVE ANOTHER FOOT TO HOP ON, AND...
WELL? WHAT ARE YOU ALL STARING AT?
IRMA'S RIGHT! LET'S GET MOVING.
"IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY, VERY, VERY..."
"...LONG DAY..."

BYE!
I'M OFF! SEE YOU TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO UNLOAD THE VAN!
OKAY! THANKS AGAIN!
I'M EXHAUSTED, GUYS! IF WE STILL HAD OUR POWERS...
...WE COULD'VE TRANSPOSED EVERYTHING!
AND ANDREW WOULD BE A TOAD AGAIN!
COME ON, IT WASN'T SO BAD! WE MANAGED SOMEHOW.
DO YOU THINK WE GOT EVERYTHING?
YEAH! IT'S ALL HERE, BOXED AND LABELED!
OUR WHOLE PAST!


OH, COME ON! THAT CAN'T BE ME! I'M NOT SO... SO...
SO BORING?
SUCH A WHINER?
WHAT YOU SEE **MIGHT** BE YOU! IF YOU MAKE CERTAIN DECISIONS.
I'M NOT LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE SEEING A POSSIBLE FUTURE! BUT YOU COULD ALSO LIVE A THOUSAND OTHER LIVES!
THAT'S GOOD, BECAUSE THAT ONE SEEMED A BIT **ON THE DULL SIDE!**
"NORMAL" LIFE, IRMA, ISN'T ALWAYS EVENTFUL! BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S LESS DIFFICULT OR EXCITING!
NOW LOOK! THIS JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN END RIGHT WHERE EVERYTHING **BEGAN**...
"...THAT IS, IN HAY LIN'S KITCHEN!"
YOU, IRMA, WILL HAVE POWER OVER **PEACH TEA**, UNBROKEN AND UNCONTAINABLE...

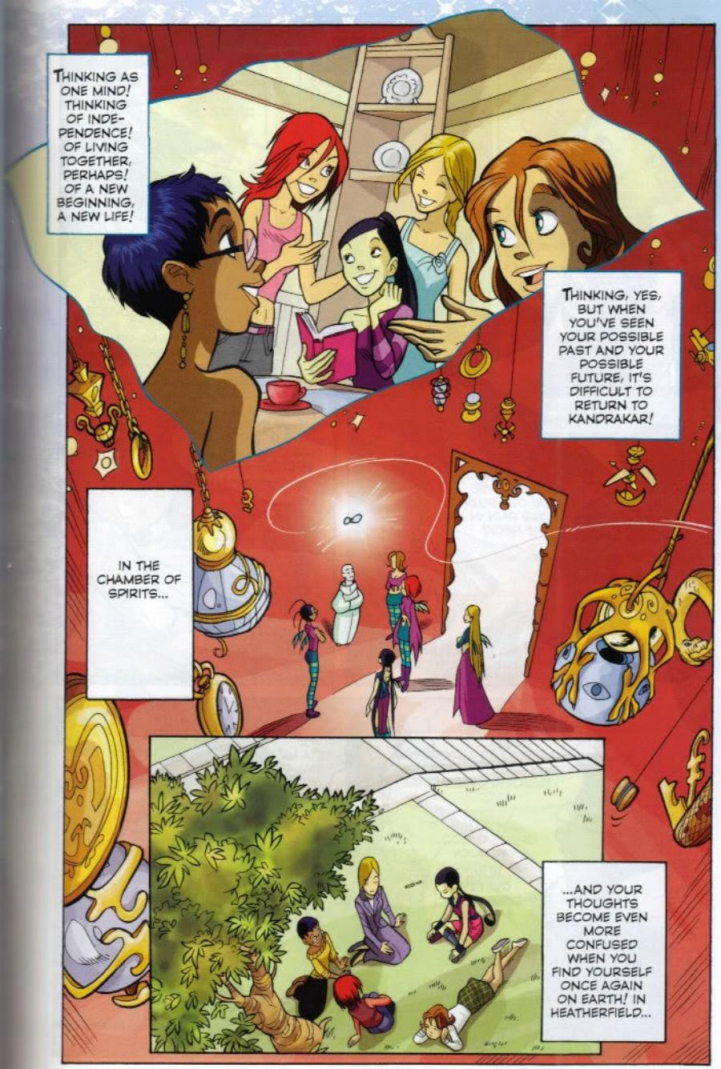
TO YOU, FIRM CORNELIA, A NICE HERBAL TEA...
TO YOU, GENEROUS TARANEE, THE DIFFICULT GIFT OF CHAMOMILE...
AND I, HAY LIN, WILL BE FREE AND LIGHT AS MINT TEA!
AND ME?
GIVE ME YOUR HAND, WILL!
YOU WILL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
IS THIS HEART OF KANDRAKAR TEA?
NO, IT'S POTPOURRI! IT'S GROSS WHEN BREWED, BUT IT SMELLS GREAT!
IF YOUR GRANDMOTHER KNEW YOU WERE MIMICKING HER...
I BET SHE'S LAUGHING OUT THERE, SOMEWHERE IN THE HEART OF INFINITY...
SO THESE ARE THE GIFTS YOU BROUGHT US FROM YOUR LAST TRIP?

I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO BUY ANYTHING ELSE AT THE AIRPORT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE!
GUYS, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, MY ETERNAL GIFT IS IN HERE!
?
ALL THOSE YEARS, I WAS NEVER ABLE TO FIND MY PATH!
I KEPT CHANGING MAJORS AND, AFTER MATT AND I BROKE UP... I DIDN'T WANT ANY OTHER ADVENTURES!
YOU GUYS REPRESENTED THE STRONG, SOLID ELEMENTS! BUT MY POOWER WAS ALWAYS FLEETING, UNSTABLE...
...LIKE A FANTASY!
Wild Vacation
FOREVER MAGIC

"FOREVER MAGIC"? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT MEANS I'VE BECOME A WRITER!
YESSS! WAY TO GO, WILL!
FANTASTIC!
BUT... HOW DID IT HAPPEN? WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?
AFTER WE MOVED OUR STUFF OUT OF MRS. RUDOLPH'S HOUSE!
"MARTIN FOUND A BOX WITH SOME OF MY MANUSCRIPTS IN THE VAN!"
?
THINGS I'D BEEN SCRIBBLING IN OUR OLD HEADQUARTERS OUT OF BOREDOM, BASICALLY!
HOLD ON! WHAT DOES MARTIN HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?
EVERYTHING! DID HE EVER TELL YOU WHAT HE DID FOR A LIVING OVER IN MIDGALE?

THE SILVER
ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE'S THE EDITOR AT THE HEATHERFIELD TRIBUNE NOW!
BUT BEFORE THAT HE WORKED FOR A MAJOR PUBLISHER SPECIALIZING IN FANTASY!
YOU MEAN HE...
HE READ MY MANUSCRIPTS AND HE THOUGHT THEY HAD SOME- THING...
...HE ASKED IF HE COULD LET A FRIEND READ IT, AND HERE'S THE RESULT!
A... A CHECK?
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO JINX IT! IT WASN'T EASY TO KEEP QUIET!
A CHECK! AND IT'S FULL OF ZEROES!
ALL THAT MONEY... IT'S...
IT'S OURS! AND THAT'S ONLY AN ADVANCE PAYMENT!
VANDOM
OF COURSE, IF THE BOOK BECOMES A BESTSELLER... AND IF THE SEQUEL I'M ABOUT TO WRITE...
HOLD ON. HOLD ON A SEC...

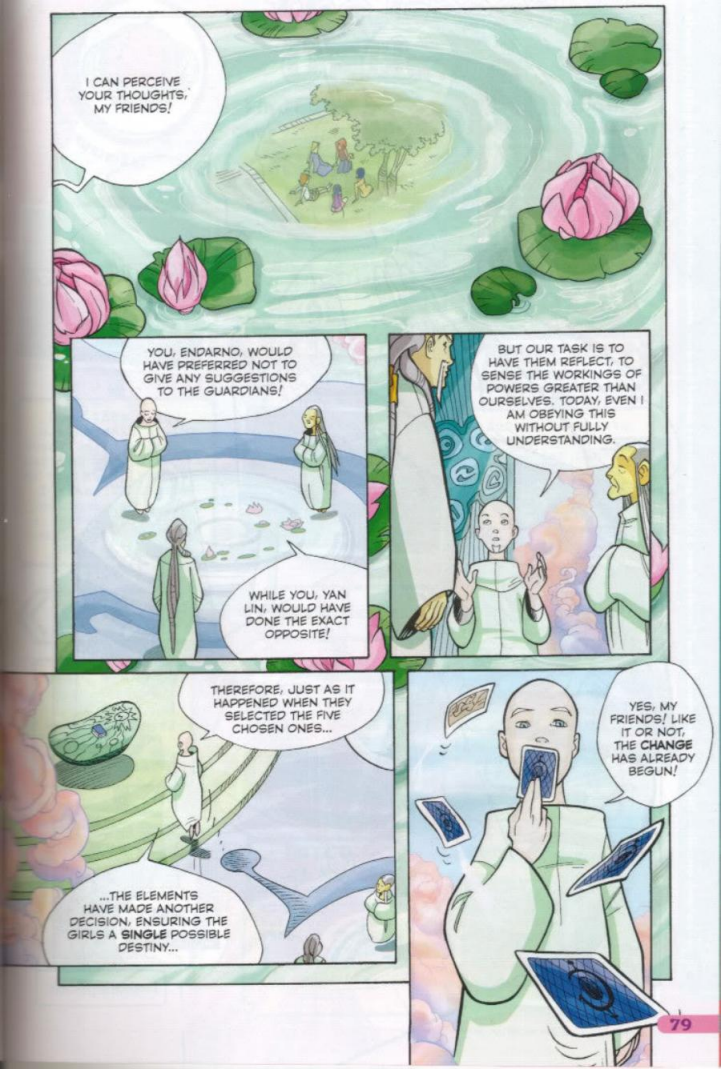
THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN THIS BOOK... THEY'RE US?
MORE OR LESS!
OBVIOUSLY, WE'LL ALSO SPLIT THE RIGHTS IN FIVE! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIGN THE CONTRACT!
OH, MAN! OH MAN, OH MAN, OH MAN!
WE'RE RICH!
DON'T EXAGGERATE! ONE STEP AT A TIME! SPEAKING OF IMPORTANT STEPS...
CHECK OUT TODAY'S PAPER! IN A FEW DAYS THEY'LL BE PUTTING MRS. RUDOLPH'S HOME ON THE MARKET!
HERFIELD
ARE YOU GUYS THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?


THINKING AS ONE MIND! THINKING OF INDEPENDENCE! OF LIVING TOGETHER, PERHAPS! OF A NEW BEGINNING, A NEW LIFE!
THINKING, YES, BUT WHEN YOU'VE SEEN YOUR POSSIBLE PAST AND YOUR POSSIBLE FUTURE, IT'S DIFFICULT TO RETURN TO KANDRAKAR!
IN THE CHAMBER OF SPIRITS...
...AND YOUR THOUGHTS BECOME EVEN MORE CONFUSED WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF ONCE AGAIN ON EARTH! IN HEATHERFIELD...

DID IT REALLY HAPPEN? WILL IT REALLY HAPPEN?
THE ORACLE WAS CLEAR! WHAT HE LET US SEE WAS ONLY AN ALTERNATIVE PAST AND FUTURE!
THE REAL QUESTION IS... WHY DID HE DO IT?
YEAH! HE SHOULD'VE DISPELLED OUR DOUBTS, BUT INSTEAD, HE JUST CREATED NEW ONES!
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE ELEMENTS WERE TRYING TO TELL US? SOMETHING'S GOING TO CHANGE? WHEN?
HIPPIE-HEAD HAS GONE BACK TO BEING THE SAME OLD PUZZLING PAIN IN THE NECK!
ANYWAY, EVEN IF WE DIDN'T HAVE POWERS, WE'D GET BY PRETTY WELL!
HI, GIRLS! HELLO, SWEET THING!
MARTIN! SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
HUH? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

NO, BUT IN THE FUTURE, YOU NEVER KNOW! SO TAKE THIS!
SMACK
AH!
THUMP
I WON'T TELL YOU THE REASON FOR THE KISS, AND THE PUNCH IS SO YOU DON'T GET ANY FUNNY IDEAS!
IS THAT HOW YOU'LL WIN GUYS' HEARTS IN THE FUTURE? BY GIVING THEM MIXED SIGNALS?
BAH! I AM AND ALWAYS WILL BE A HAPPY, DIEHARD SINGLE!
AS FOR YOU, BE CAREFUL! YOU REALLY COULD END UP DIGGING DITCHES!
WHILE YOU, COULD SPEND YOUR DAYS CHATTING WITH SEALS!

I WOULDN'T MIND BECOMING A FLIGHT ATTENDANT!
OH, COME ON! DON'T TELL ME YOU...
TARANEE! WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU LOOK DISTRACTED! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
MAYBE THE ORACLE WAS TRYING TO MAKE US UNDERSTAND SOME-THING!
AFTER ALL, EVEN WITHOUT POWERS, WE STAYED IN TOUCH!
THAT'S TRUE! EVEN IN THE FUTURE, WE ALL FELT EACH OTHER'S PRESENCE!
WE'RE UNITED BY SOMETHING STRONGER THAN TIME, AND THE ELEMENTS THEMSELVES! IT'S AS IF WE WERE CHOSEN BASED ON A HIGHER POWER!
FOREVER! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS! FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE...
YEAH! TOGETHER FOREVER!
FOREVER MAGIC!


I CAN PERCEIVE YOUR THOUGHTS, MY FRIENDS!
YOU, ENDARNO, WOULD HAVE PREFERRED NOT TO GIVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO THE GUARDIANS!
WHILE YOU, YAN LIN, WOULD HAVE DONE THE EXACT OPPOSITE!
BUT OUR TASK IS TO HAVE THEM REFLECT, TO SENSE THE WORKINGS OF POWERS GREATER THAN OURSELVES. TODAY, EVEN I AM OBEYING THIS WITHOUT FULLY UNDERSTANDING.
THEREFORE, JUST AS IT HAPPENED WHEN THEY SELECTED THE FIVE CHOSEN ONES...
...THE ELEMENTS HAVE MADE ANOTHER DECISION, ENSURING THE GIRLS A **SINGLE** POSSIBLE DESTINY...
YES, MY FRIENDS! LIKE IT OR NOT, THE **CHANGE** HAS ALREADY BEGUN!

End of Episode.